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For: METHOD FOR MAKING ADHESIVE FABRIC JOINTS WITH HEAT AND PRESSURE BY COMPARING ACTUAL JOINT PARAMETERS TO PRE-CALCULATED OPTIMAL JOINT PARAMETERS

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.84(b)(2)

The applicant hereby petitions the Office to accept 1 color photograph included in the above noted application, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.814(b)(2).

Applicant submits that the attached color reprints of digital color scans are necessary to a full description of the invention because of the unique color presentation of the difference in light penetration, scatter, opacity and clarity of internal structure evidenced by the figures, which usefully illustrates a claimed difference between the prior art device and the invention. Applicant therefore respectfully requests the color photographs be admitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.814(b)(2) - MPEP 608.02.

Transmitted herewith are: Fee transmittal form PTO/SB/17 which includes petition fee of \$130.00 as set forth in §1.17(h), 3 sets of color photograph, and 1 black and white photograph depicting subject matter shown in color photograph. Applicant wishes to advise the Office that the specification submitted herewith contains the required first paragraph of the brief description of the drawings, as set forth in MPEP 608.02

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